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SUBJECT: LOS: UPCOMING LOS CONFERENCE SESSION

REF: STATE 54588

1. POLCOUNS CALLED ON MFA DIRECTOR LEGAL DEPARTMENT
FAWZI IBRASHI MARCH 11 TO DISCUSS SUBJECT CONFERENCE AND
PRESENT AIDE-MEMOIRE COVERING POINTS IN PARA 4 REFTEL AND
INCLUDING SUGGESTION THAT EGYPTIAN DELEGATION MEET WITH
MEMBERS OF US DEL TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC ISSUES. POLCOUNDS
SAID THAT AMBASSADOR WOULD BE DISCUSSING SUBJECT WITH
FONMIN FAHMY OR MINISTER OF STATE RIAD IN NEAR FUTURE
AND SUGGESTED DISCUSSION OF PRIMARY EGYPTIAN CONCERNS
AND OF POSSIBLE CHANGE IN GOE POSITIONS MIGHT BE USEFUL
BEFORE HIGHER LEVEL MEETING TOOK PLACE. IBRASHI
AGREED AND SAID HE WOULD PREPARE FOR DETAILED DISCUSSION WITH
POLCOUNS TO CONVEY EGYPTIAN THINKING. MEETING
SCHEDULED MARCH 15.

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2. IBRASHI SAID GOE DEL WOULD BE HEADED BY UN PERMREP ABDEL MAGID AND CONSISTS OF DR. MUFID SHIHAB, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AT UNIVERSITY OF CAIRO, DR. JAHMY RAMADAN OF INSTUTE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND MAHMUD IMAM ABD RABU OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF MINISTRY OF MARITIME AFFAIRS, ALL OF WHOM HAVE ATTENDED PREVIOUS SESSIONS.

3. IN SHORT DISCUSSION OF SOME OF THE ISSUES BEFORE LOS CONFERENCEN ONE POINT OF INTEREST IBRASHI RAISED WAS DIFFICULTY GOE WOULD HAVE GC ACCEPTING COMPREHENSIVE COMPULSORY DISPUTE SETTLEMENT BECAUSE OF POSSIBILITY LOS DISPUTE DEVELOPING WITH ISRAEL. ON OTHER ISSUES IBRASHI PREFERRED TO DEFER COMMENTS UNTIL MARCH 15 MEETING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IBRASHI REQUESTED INFORMATION ON STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION EXTENDING U.S. FISHING ZONE. PLEASE ADVISE. EILTS

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